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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Amy J. Weiner et al.

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For : CONSERVED MOTIF OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS E2/NS1 REGION

Examiner : R. Schwadron

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

[\checkmark] Petition for Three Month Extension of Time

[/] Amendment

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 227-7111, Boston, MA.

No check is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ву:_

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